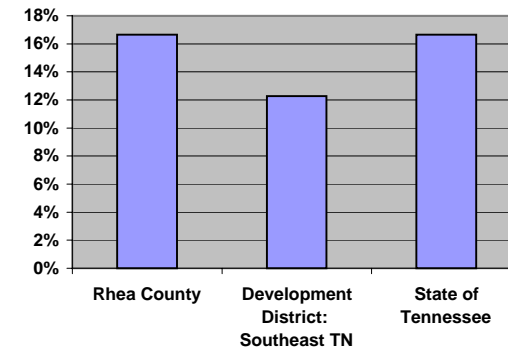


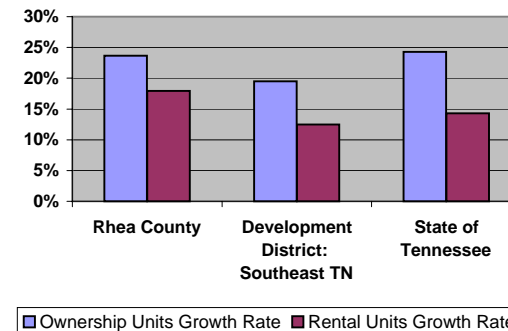
Population and Housing Market Profiles: Rhea County

	Rhea County	Development District: Southeast TN	State of Tennessee
POPULATION			
<i>Census 2000 Population</i>	28,400	566,257	5,689,283
<i>1990-2000 Population Growth Rate</i>	16.7%	12.3%	16.7%
MINORITY POPULATION			
African American population			
<i>Census 2000</i>	655	72,011	953,349
<i>1990-2000 Growth Rate</i>	12.7%	17.0%	22.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander population			
<i>Census 2000</i>	132	6,437	73,505
<i>1990-2000 Growth Rate</i>	149.1%	116.4%	130.9%
Hispanic population			
<i>Census 2000</i>	474	9,415	123,838
<i>1990-2000 Growth Rate</i>	259.1%	191.2%	278.2%
HOUSING UNITS & VACANCY			
Ownership Units			
<i>Census 2000</i>	8,444	158,135	1,561,363
<i>Ownership Units Growth Rate</i>	23.6%	19.5%	24.3%
<i>Owner Market Vacancy rates</i>	1.9	1.4 - 3.4	2.0
Rental Units			
<i>Census 2000</i>	2,740	67,739	671,542
<i>Rental Units Growth Rate</i>	18.0%	12.5%	14.3%
<i>Renter Market Vacancy rates</i>	9.2	7.8 - 11.5	8.8
AGE OF HOUSING STOCK			
<i>Percent of units built before 1960</i>	18.9%	27.8%	25.4%
<i>Percent of units built after 1990</i>	25.2%	20.0%	23.5%

1990-2000 Population Growth Rate



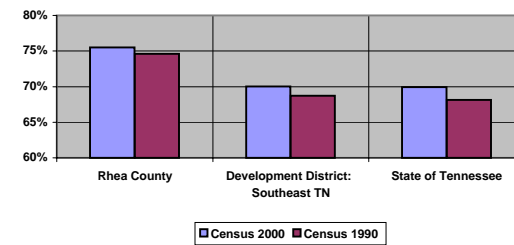
HOUSING UNITS GROWTH RATE



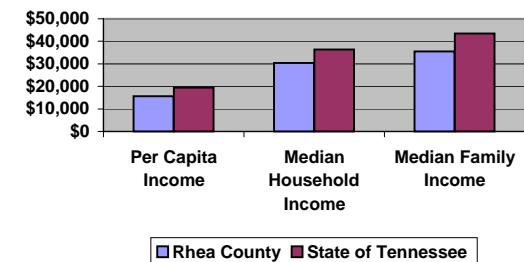
Population and Housing Market Profiles: Rhea County

	Rhea County	Development District: Southeast TN	State of Tennessee
HOMEOWNERSHIP RATES			
<i>Census 2000</i>	75.5%	70.0%	69.9%
<i>Census 1990</i>	74.6%	68.7%	68.1%
MINORITY HOMEOWNERSHIP RATES			
African American			
<i>Census 2000</i>	58.7%	45.1%	50.5%
<i>Census 1990</i>	56.9%	42.6%	47.3%
Asian & Pacific Islander			
<i>Census 2000</i>	72.7%	54.7%	50.3%
<i>Census 1990</i>	75.0%	56.8%	45.1%
Hispanic			
<i>Census 2000</i>	35.8%	39.1%	35.8%
<i>Census 1990</i>	43.8%	48.7%	48.6%
1999 Income (2000 Census)			
<i>Per Capita Income</i>	\$15,672	\$12,039 to \$21,593	\$19,393
<i>Median Household Income</i>	\$30,418	\$22,959 to \$38,930	\$36,360
<i>Median Family Income</i>	\$35,580	\$27,691 to \$48,037	\$43,517
Income Growth during the 1990s			
<i>Per Capita Income</i>	68%	N/A	58%
<i>Median Household Income</i>	53%	N/A	47%
<i>Median Family Income</i>	50%	N/A	47%
Poverty Status in 2000			
<i>Persons below Poverty Level</i>	4,042	73,225	746,789
<i>Families below Poverty Level</i>	930	16,229	160,717
<i>% of Persons below Poverty Level</i>	14.7%	13.3%	13.5%

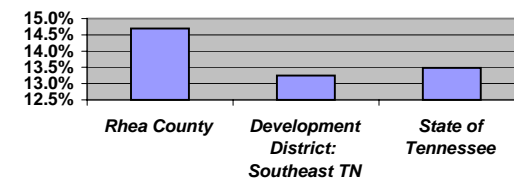
Homeownership Rates: 1990 & 2000



Income Statistics (2000 Census)



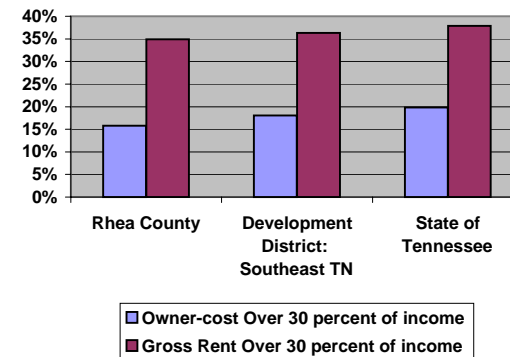
% of Persons below Poverty Level



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	Rhea County	Development District: Southeast TN	State of Tennessee
Home Values & Owner Cost Burden			
<i>2000 median home value</i>	\$76,700	\$52,300 to \$94,700	\$93,000
<i>1990-2000 increase in home value</i>	70.1%	N/A	60.3%
<i>Owner-cost Over 30 percent of income</i>	15.8%	18.1%	19.9%
<i>Owner-cost Over 35 percent of income</i>	13.0%	13.6%	14.5%
Gross Rent & Rent Burden			
<i>2000 median Gross Rent</i>	\$384	\$339 to \$510	\$505
<i>1990-2000 increase in Gross Rent</i>	36.2%	N/A	41.5%
<i>Gross Rent Over 30 percent of income</i>	34.9%	36.3%	37.9%
<i>Gross Rent Over 35 percent of income</i>	28.5%	29.3%	30.2%
Units with Other Housing Problems			
<i>Lacking complete plumbing facilities</i>	86	1,438	14,340
<i>Lacking complete kitchen facilities</i>	59	1,528	13,324
<i>Over crowding (over 1 person per room)</i>	217	4,898	61,191
House Heating Fuel Used in 2000			
<i>Electricity</i>	37.6%	57.9%	52.1%
<i>Utility Gas</i>	49.5%	28.4%	36.0%
<i>Bottled or LP Gas</i>	7.6%	8.9%	7.2%
Recent Movers (2000 Census)			
<i>Moved into the unit in 1999 or later</i>	17.0%	19.2%	20.7%
<i>Moved into the unit in 1995 or later</i>	45.9%	46.6%	49.6%
<i>Moved into the unit in 1990 or later</i>	62.7%	62.5%	65.7%
Mobile Home Units (2000 Census)			
	3,248	28,557	268,876

Housing Cost Burden in 2000



House Heating Fuel Used

